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Minister says
shortfall no
cause for panic

DEFICIT Health Minister Ron Liepert says Alberta Health Services may be short of cash but there's no need for concern.

Liepert confirms the province's health provider is spending beyond its means and, on paper, could run out of money by February.

He was responding to a media report about an online document that suggests Alberta Health Services could be facing a \$1-billion deficit on top of an existing financial shortfall of \$1.3 billion.

But Liepert says there's "no need to panic" and there's no plan to close hospitals. He says it's a problem of cash flow that has to be addressed.

Liepert says he still believes having one super-board to administer health care is less expensive than the old system of regional health boards.

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Missing deadlines

Oilsands companies won't meet target for tailings cleanup: Study

An environmental think-tank says few of Alberta's oilsands companies will be able to meet new provincial rules on cleaning up their vast, expanding and highly toxic tailings ponds.

The Pembina Institute reviewed the cleanup plans of nine different oilsands projects and concluded that only two — both owned by Suncor — will be able to meet rules enacted last February by the provincial regulator.

"Companies have submitted plans that don't comply with the directive," Simon Dyer, one of the co-authors of the report, said yesterday.

"It's essential for the

Larger than Vancouver

- The ponds, which now cover a greater area than the city of Vancouver, have been targets for international criticism of

Alberta's environmental record, especially after hundreds of migrating ducks died after landing on one of them.

convert their waste ponds into solid, stable piles of dry sand and silt.

The operators were to begin turning at least 20 per cent of the fine particles in their waste streams into solid waste by June 30, 2011. That figure was to rise to 50 per cent by 2013.

But after examining their proposals filed last September, the institute concludes that almost none of the operators

will meet those timelines.

Canadian Natural Resources doesn't plan to start collecting dry tailings until 2015 and won't be completely compliant until 2025. Imperial Oil's Kearl project won't have its first dry disposal site until 2018.

Shell's Muskeg River mine won't meet the rules until 2019; its Jackpine project will take until 2027. Syncrude's three projects will all be several years late.

"The international community is looking closely to see if the governments of Alberta and Canada are serious about environmental management of this industry," said Dyer.

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Suspect

Police seek suspect after taxi driver assaulted

JEFF CUMMINGS
for Metro Edmonton



ROBBERY Edmonton police are on the hunt for a suspect after a cabby was assaulted in the west end yesterday morning.

Police say a cab driver picked up a lone male shortly before 4 a.m. near 154 Street and Stony Plain Road who wanted to be dropped off at an industrial area west of the city limits. He also wanted a lift back into the city, said police.

Police say once the driver dropped off the male near 124 Street and 116 Avenue, the suspect threatened the cabby and demanded cash.

But despite being injured, the cabby successfully fought off his attacker and escaped. City police said the attacker drove off with the taxi.

Police say the car was recovered near Mayfield Road a few hours later.

The suspect is described as a 30-year-old male of average height and a stocky build. Police say the man could be native. A photo was released to the media in the early afternoon.

Detectives with the police service's West Division are continuing with the investigation.

Holiday classic



A Christmas Carol

CANDICE WARD/JOHN METFORD/ICON

ATB Financial and the Citadel Theatre presents the Charles Dickens classic *A Christmas Carol* in the Maclab Theatre now until Dec. 23. Story, page 3

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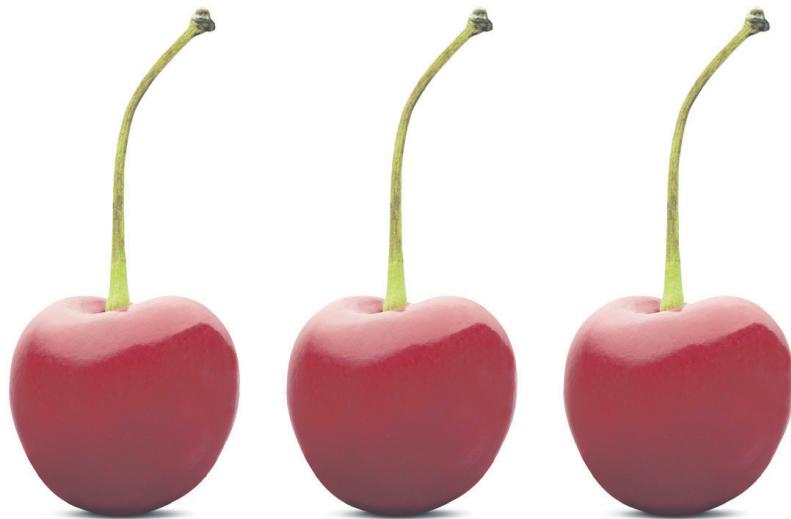
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Local



Hip-hop show for food bank

Local hip-hop entrepreneur Stephen (Komrade) Goyette of the rap group Brothers Grim is throwing the second annual Hip Hop on the Avenue Dec. 27 at the Avenue Theatre. The free, all-ages show is in support of the Edmonton Food Bank and maintains its "no donation — no admission" policy. The event will run from 12-7 p.m. and showcase 20 local artist and comedian performances.

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Blogs TFC director of business operations Paul Beirne joins It's Called Football to discuss a bid by the Argos to play games at BMO field



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Christmas fable for the times

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THEATRE The recent economic downturn brings renewed resonance to a timeless tale of class division, redemption and hope.

It's time again for Edmonton's Christmas tradition: A Christmas Carol at Citadel Theatre.

Bob Baker, artistic director of Citadel Theatre and director of A Christmas Carol, provides a spectacle of period costumes, intricate sets and technical delights in this heartwarming tale.

Actors Kate Ryan and Julien Arnold, both long-time veterans of the production, noted a deepening importance of the story in light of the times.

"Art reflects life, and as artists we are seeing what's happening," Ryan said. "And Bob's great because he keeps us aware of the real world, and how that affects the story and how important the story is and how timeless it is."

"There is still a struggle between selfishness and selflessness in our society, and when there is a huge



CANDICE WARD FOR METRO EDMONTON

Citadel Theatre's production of A Christmas Carol is a case of art reflecting life in today's hard times, say the actors.

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boom time, like until two years ago, it's easy to give, it's easy to open your heart and think about society as a whole," Arnold said. "But when things are tough like they were in Victorian times, then it's a struggle."

of the drug to date. Roughly \$8,000 in cash was also seized, along with a small amount of ecstasy, police added. Tu Thanh Nguyen, 27, is scheduled to make a court appearance today. **HOMICIDE** Police have identified a man found dead in an inner-city parking lot Sunday as Special K, inside the home, and police say it's the largest seizure

are asking witnesses to come forward in the seventh homicide for the city that has involved the Somalian community in recent years. The cases have yet to be solved. Police say Mohamed, who died of a gunshot wound to the head, was known to them. **JEFF CUMMINGS/**
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Fraudsters fool seniors

Phone scam steals thousands

JEFF CUMMINGS
for Metro Edmonton



Edmonton-area seniors are handing out thousands of dollars to fraudsters who trick them into thinking they are their grandchildren who need bail money to get out of jail, said Edmonton police.

In all of the cases, city cops say a man calls his victims over the phone, claiming to be their grandson while demanding wire money transfers for several thousand dollars.

An elderly woman from the Leduc area fell victim to the scam and was defrauded out of \$9,000, police said.

Investigators also believe there are other victims in the western United States and two seniors in Gravenhurst, Ont., who have been duped into sending thousands of dollars to Edmonton.

"Most of these are just random calls and what they will do is they'll say, 'Hi grandma, this is your favourite grandson calling,'" said Det. Mark Johnson with the police service's economic crime division.

"They will ask, 'Do you know who this is?' hoping they will identify the grandson."

Johnson said the thieves are getting smarter by "doing their research over the Internet" to find out who their victims' grandsons or granddaughters are.

"They can get everything from seniors' residences over the Internet, and if they are listed in the phone book, they can get names and do research based on the names," said Johnson.

The fraudsters use fake identification to collect the cash, and once it is transferred, it's hard for police to track it down, said the detective.

Clayton Sach, a retired Edmonton police officer, said his 91-year-old mother was duped into sending \$5,000 through a wire transfer last week.

Sach said someone called his mother, claiming that he was his son who confessed that Sach was charged with drunk driving and he needed bail money to get him out of jail.

"He said, 'Don't tell anybody,'" said Sach. "He sounded so distraught that my mother couldn't recognize the voice."

Johnson said the crime has been happening since 2007 and roughly 130 complaints have been made to Phone Busters.

He advised seniors to be suspicious when asked for money over the phone.

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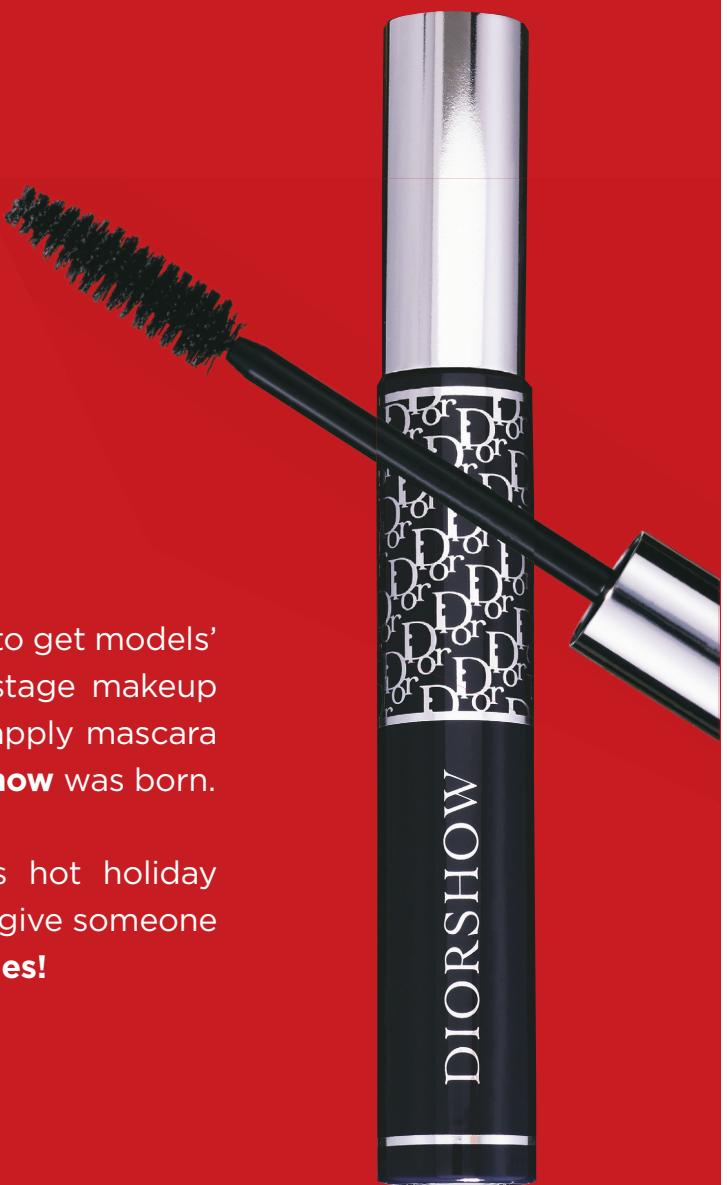
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Gardens revitalized

There will be blades on the ice again at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. Ottawa is contributing \$20 million toward the \$60-million plan to turn the hockey shrine into an athletic facility, rink and grocery store, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said yesterday. Ryerson University will contribute \$20 million and Loblaw Companies Ltd. will partner with Ryerson to raise the remaining \$20 million.

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NATO looks to Canada in tough region

American soldiers have suffered 21 deaths in Arghandab district since the summer

Before the backdrop of U.S. President Barack Obama's long-awaited new Afghanistan strategy, NATO commanders are putting Canada's military command in charge of the tactically vital Arghandab district north of Kandahar city.

As a result, two full battalions of troops already in the country — one American,

the other Afghan — will come under the control of Brig.-Gen. Dan Menard, the commander of the Canadian contingent known as Task Force Kandahar, by the new year.

"You'll get all these guys together focused on Arghandab under the command of Dan Menard," said Brig.-Gen. Frederick Hodges, director of opera-

Shifting focus

- Under U.S. army Gen. Stanley McChrystal, NATO has signalled its desire to shift the focus of

tions for NATO's southern command.

"I think that's a significant manifestation of the importance of that place on the city."

counter-insurgency efforts to urban areas; Kandahar has been singled out among them.

Many Kandaharis consider the Arghandab an extension of the city, where security and development are already Canada's responsibility.

The U.S. army battalion that's currently posted to Arghandab — a unit known as the Strykers — has been reassigned to secure the major highways in Kandahar. Since taking control from the Canadians this summer, the Strykers have suffered heavy casualties caused by IEDs, including 21 deaths.

"There is definitely an en-

emy presence mixed in with a complex tribal fabric that makes it a tough fight," said Hodges.

The change in the boundaries of Canada's area of operations are part of a more general shakeup of NATO activities in the south ahead of Obama's decision on troop levels in Afghanistan.

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Liberals accuse Conservatives of concealing stimulus job numbers

ECONOMY The Harper government is well aware of how many jobs are being created through its massive infrastructure stimulus spending, but is embarrassed to publish the numbers, the Liberals are charging.

The Conservatives have always maintained that they do not track the job creation that stems from their \$16-billion effort to cushion the blow of the recession.

But Liberal MP Gerard Kennedy produced paperwork yesterday from the Ottawa-Ontario agreement on the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund. The form shows that the federal government required municipalities to report how many jobs they expected to create.

"They know. What they don't want to do is tell. They're doing that for one reason. It's because their projects are failing."

Gerard Kennedy, Liberal MP

Kennedy said similar protocols exist for other stimulus programs such as the Knowledge Infrastructure Program and Recreational Infrastructure Canada, requiring recipients of federal money to report how many positions they intend to create, and over what time period.

"They know. What they don't want to do is tell," Kennedy told reporters. "They're doing that for one reason. It's because their projects are failing."

He accused the Conservatives of suppressing that

information from the public because the job-creation numbers are shamefully low. He said his research has shown that only a small proportion of the projects that have been announced are actually underway, implying weak job creation so far.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is releasing his fourth update on stimulus spending today in Winnipeg. Federal sources say he will report that 12,000 projects have been announced so far, with 8,000 of them already underway.

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Boycott Massacre memorial



Status of Women Minister Helena Guergis places a red rose among 14 white roses yesterday in Ottawa. Opposition critics boycotted the non-partisan ceremony marking the anniversary of the Dec. 6 l'École Polytechnique massacre, saying they couldn't stand alongside the "hypocritical" Conservative minister.

News in brief

POLITICS The House of Commons has voted in favour of holding a judicial inquiry into the treatment of Afghan detainees, but the majority motion will likely be ignored by the governing Conservatives.

LAW SUIT Vancouver International Airport has denied any responsibility for the death of Robert Dziekanski in a statement of defence to a lawsuit filed by his mother. Dziekanski died at the airport in October 2007 after four RCMP officers stunned him with a Taser, and his mother is now suing the officers, the airport and the federal and provincial governments.

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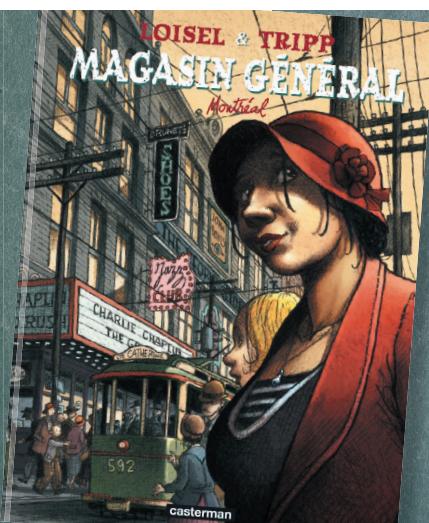
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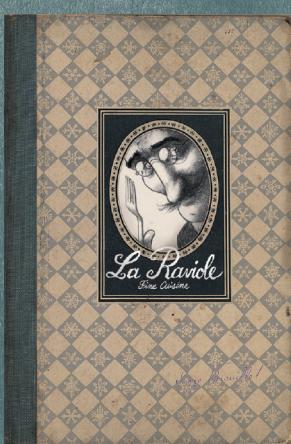
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Changing our channels of thought

The West View

Paul Sullivan

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It looks as if Al Jazeera is coming to a TV near you. Maybe as close as your living room, if you have cable.

Last week, the CRTC approved Al Jazeera English (AJE), the Qatar-based English-language version of the most popular news network in the Muslim world, and the cable com-

panies are lining up to carry the signal.

This is in marked contrast to the last round, in 2003, when its sister network, AJA (Al Jazeera Arab), tried for a licence in Canada and was vigorously opposed. This time, there were 2,600 submissions to the CRTC in favour. What a difference a few years makes.

I don't know if, as Al Jazeera claims, that the AJE and AJA are really two different organizations. I mean, really. But according to the CRTC, AJE "will expand the diversity of editorial points of view in the Canadian broadcasting sys-

tem." And we're all for that.

Of course, if you stop to think about it for a minute, that seems to imply that there is no one standard, grade-A version of the truth,

and the only way we can snag that elusive commodity is to net it with a diversity of editorial points of view.

If news organizations such as Al

Jazeera (and to be fair, Fox News, the BBC, Global, NBC, CBC, etc.) were all as objective as they claim to be, wouldn't they all be broadcasting the same, true

stories?

And how far will we go with this diversity of editorial opinion notion? If TTVN (Taliban TV Network) wanted access to the nation's living rooms, how would the CRTC respond?

Let me point out quickly that I'm pretty much in favour of the AJE application. I know its managing director Tony Burnam pretty well. We used to work together at the CBC and spent many shifts trying to figure what to put on or what not to put on *The Journal*. There was nothing in his demeanour to indicate terrorist tendencies.

Once in a while he got a little grumpy, but that might have been the takeout we were forced to consume.

Still, if objectivity and truth exist totally in the eye of the beholder, will we ever really have any basis for agreement?

This problem is nothing new. In fact, it originated in the Middle East, even before the invention of television. It was called the Tower of Babel: Mass confusion, 24/7.

Is it really so different today?

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Word on the street: Who do you support in the cable TV vs. local broadcaster debate?

Melissa Etherington
Edmonton

A: Local TV because I think that cable TV is like a big company and that it's just like water, how they try to commercialize it. I think that cost will go up and I like to stay local.



Talia Saddleback
Edmonton

A: Local, because you get to know everything that's happening around you in the city you stay in.

Orri Sachar
Vancouver

A: To be honest Canadian TV isn't all that important to me. I don't watch it much myself so I wouldn't pay extra. I don't really support bailing out cable stations that made mistakes along the road.

Mary Jones
Bedford, N.S.

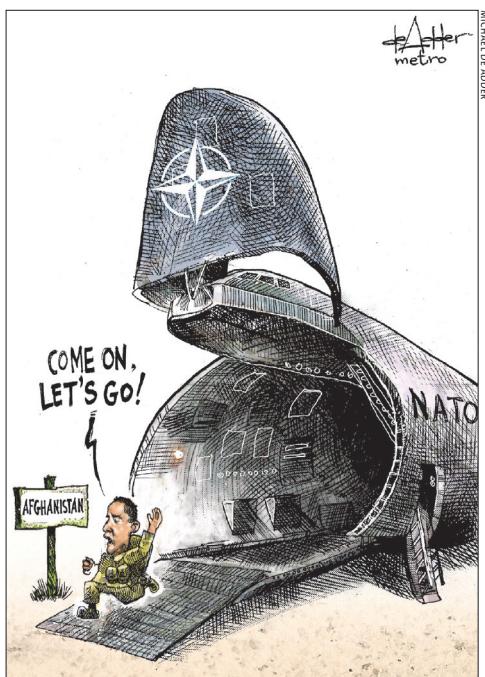
A: I really feel strongly we have to keep local TV. I think they should get the money support from the government.

Zane Julian
Ottawa

A: Local stations, for sure. People watching local TV shouldn't have to pay more for it. I don't agree with that. If cable companies are going to get our money, they should be supporting Canadian shows.

Erica Woods
Toronto

A: I think that both cable channels and network channels are greedy ... Cable is fairly expensive already, so this is price gouging. I agree with neither.



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World

30,000 more troops Afghanistan-bound

President Barack Obama ordered an additional 30,000 U.S. troops into Afghanistan yesterday night, but balanced the buildup with a pledge to impatient Americans to begin withdrawing U.S. forces in 18 months.

Obama unveiled his plans in a long-anticipated, high-profile speech broadcast from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in what could become a defining moment of his presidency and a political gamble that may weigh heavily on his chances for a second White House



Barack Obama

term. The president said his new policy was designed to "bring this war to a successful conclusion."

The buildup will begin almost immediately — the first Marines will be in place by Christmas — and will cost \$30 billion for the first year alone.

"We must deny al-Qaida a safe haven," Obama said, stating military goals for a war that has dragged on

for eight years.

"We must reverse the Taliban's momentum ... And we must strengthen the capacity of Afghanistan's security forces and government."

The speech represents the start of a campaign to restore support for the war effort among a public grown pessimistic about success — and among some fellow Democrats in Congress wary of spending billions more dollars and putting tens of thousands more U.S. soldiers and Marines in harm's way.

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India World AIDS Day



Traditional Bihu dancers participate in an event to mark World AIDS Day in Gauhati, India, yesterday. Nearly 2.5 million people in India are infected with HIV, the AIDS virus, but talking about the disease and sexual health issues in general is still largely taboo.

Woods' wife upset by injuries: Lawyer

COLLISION Tiger Woods did not appear to be driving under the influence and showed no signs of having been in a fight in the minutes after his car crash outside his mansion, a lawyer for the neighbours who dialled 911 said yesterday.

Woods' injuries were "consistent with a car wreck and inconsistent with him being beat up," lawyer Bill Sharpe said. "The scratches on his face were consistent with someone who maybe was in a minor car accident and hit his head on the windshield ... None of his injuries looked like he was beat up by his wife."

In its initial accident re-

\$164 fine

- The Florida Highway Patrol says it will issue Woods a careless driving citation in relation to the crash. He faces a \$164 fine.

port, the Florida Highway Patrol said Woods collided with a fire hydrant and a tree, and that alcohol was not involved.

Sharpe said neighbour Linda Adams and her two sons went outside after hearing the crash and Woods' wife, Elin Nordegren, who was kneeling beside him, asked them to call 911.

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SHOOTING The man suspected of gunning down four police officers in a suburban coffee shop was shot and killed by a patrolman investigating a stolen car early yesterday. Maurice Clemons reportedly tried to flee when the policeman ordered him to stop, and the officer opened fire. Four people were arrested for allegedly helping Clemons elude authorities. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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South Africa steps up HIV treatment for babies, mothers

South Africa announced plans yesterday for earlier and expanded treatment for HIV-positive babies and pregnant women. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Mom smothers baby on flight by accident

A breast-feeding mother accidentally smothered her four-week old child aboard a United Airlines flight from Washington, D.C., to Kuwait, a British tabloid reported yesterday.

The Sun newspaper said the mother, who it said was a 29-year-old Egyptian-born woman, fell asleep as she breast-fed on the jet and awoke to find that the child had been smothered. The paper said the plane was diverted to London's

Heathrow in an attempt to save the baby's life.

The paper cited an unnamed police source in its reporting. Scotland Yard confirmed that a United Airlines plane had been diverted to Heathrow in late November after reports that a four-week-old girl was in distress.

The police said in a statement that the baby was taken to a nearby hospital, where she was pronounced dead. It added

that an autopsy had been performed, but results were still pending.

"The death is being treated as unexplained and the Child Abuse Investigation Team is investigating the circumstances," the statement said.

Scotland Yard did not go into further detail, although Britain's Press Association news agency reported that such investigations were standard practice.

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Jerusalem Brawl over house



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Jewish settlers scuffle with Palestinians and activists outside a house in the east Jerusalem neighbourhood of Sheikh Jarrah yesterday. A Jewish family took over a house in an Arab area in Jerusalem, sparking a protest by rock-throwing Palestinians and a few Israeli and foreign activists who joined them, police said. One of the family members was lightly injured in the head when a protester hit him with a metal bar, and police arrested five people.

Protected witness in drug corruption case shot dead

Tempers flare at Senate debate on health-care bill

HEALTH A Republican senator contended yesterday during raucous floor debate that President Barack Obama's health-care overhaul will shorten the lives of seniors by cutting federal coverage for the elderly.

"I have a message for you: You're going to die sooner," said Republican Sen. Tom Coburn, an obstetrician-turned-lawmaker.

A senior Democrat decried such comments as "scare tactics" designed to kill legislation that he said would improve some benefits for the elderly. As the Senate pushed toward the first votes on the law, the debate recalled the raw charges of the summer's town hall meetings.

Ex-investigator

• Bayardo was detained in 2008 on suspicion of collaborating with the Sinaloa drug cartel, as part of a large-scale cleanup of drug corruption. Soon after, Bayardo, a former federal police investigator, was freed from house arrest and declared a protected witness.

the shop and, without saying a word, opened fire on Bayardo with an automatic weapon, authorities said. They fled with a third accomplice in a waiting vehicle that the attackers abandoned a few blocks away.

"By the methods used ... this falls outside the realm of common crime," said Slomianski Aguilar.

Two assailants entered

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Honduras vote called a fraud

Don't recognize election, Zelaya urges neighbours

Deposed Honduran President Manuel Zelaya sent a letter to divided Latin American leaders yesterday urging them to reject elections held under the coup-installed government and help restore him to power.

"I ask you not to recognize the electoral fraud and for your co-operation so that this coup d'etat does not remain unpunished," the leftist leader said in a letter released from the Brazilian Embassy, where he is holed up under threat of arrest.

Western Hemisphere countries united to condemn Zelaya's June 28 ouster but are divided on whether to recognize Sun-

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day's presidential vote. The United States, which cut off development aid and anti-drug trafficking co-operation with its impoverished ally after the coup, says Hondurans have the right to choose a new leader in regular elections that had been scheduled before Zelaya's overthrow.

Costa Rica, Peru, Colombia and Panama share that stance.

Porfirio Lobo, a wealthy rancher from the opposition National Party, defeated Elvin Santos of the ruling Liberal Party, which largely turned against Zelaya and supported his ouster. Zelaya was not a candidate.

Romania Political protest



Demonstrators in Timisoara, Romania yesterday were protesting a new alliance of former communists and anti-communists.

Father faces trial for shooting son, 15

A judge has ruled a Michigan man will stand trial on allegations he forced his naked 15-year-old son into a vacant lot, then shot him to death as he and family members pleaded for mercy.

Jamar Pinkney Sr. is charged with first-degree murder in the Nov. 16

killing of Jamar Pinkney Jr. in Highland Park.

Corbett O'Meara, Pinkney Sr.'s lawyer, says the 37-year-old was irate over accusations his son had raped a 3-year-old girl.

A judge ruled there's enough evidence to prosecute.

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U.S. seeks cleric over Fort Hood connection

U.S. Federal authorities in Colorado are reviewing a 2002 file on a Muslim cleric who communicated with the shooting suspect at the Fort Hood Army base in Texas.

The U.S. Attorney's Office in Denver confirmed yesterday that it has some

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Automaker sales jump from last year

Toyota reports record boost for November

Canadian sales for many automakers jumped in November, due in large part to the fact that last November was when the industry — and the economy — collapsed.

But big jumps in car sales numbers weren't due solely to year-over-year comparisons — Toyota and Hyundai both reported record sales for the month of November, a sign that consumers are increasing-

26.2 The percentage
Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. reported sales were up from a year earlier.

ly willing to spend money on big-ticket items like cars. Toyota Canada said Tuesday that it sold 14,829 vehicles in November, up 27.4 per cent from a year earlier. This boost was led by truck sales, which were

up 54.1 per cent. The luxury Lexus division sold 1,283 vehicles, up 11.4 per cent to its best November on record.

Meanwhile, Hyundai is quickly distinguishing itself as an able competitor with the five companies that traditionally lead the pack in terms of Canadian market share — General Motors, Chrysler, Ford, Honda and Toyota.

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Telus announces note redemption

YIELDS Telus Corp. (TSX:T) announced yesterday it plans a partial early redemption of \$1.95 billion US in notes issued in 2001.

The notes, issued in May 2001, are due June 1, 2011.

The redemption is to be financed through a new debt issue as well as funds from existing credit facilities. The redemption price will be based on the adjusted U.S. treasury yield. Telus said note holders will receive accrued interest to the redemption date. Telus shares were up 15 cents at \$34.35 in morning trading.

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Growth will be sluggish: Bank

ECONOMY Scotiabank's (TSX:BNS) chief economist says North American economic growth will be sluggish in the coming months as the global economy struggles to get a recovery off the ground.

"Over the next six months we're in a recovery phase," he said.

Warren Estlin told a conference that inventory adjustments, particularly in the auto sector, will drive growth as companies ramp up production.

Jestin warned that economies could risk weakening as stimulus packages start to run their course.

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Illinois Supplies in demand

In this August photo, shoppers browse the aisles looking for supplies at the Staples Office Supply store in Springfield, Ill. Staples Inc. provided an upbeat view of its prospects yesterday.

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Barrick eliminates gold hedges

GOLD Barrick Gold Corp. (TSX:ABX) has eliminated all of its gold hedges ahead of schedule, the world's largest gold producer said.

The news sent Barrick's shares up by \$3.55 or 7.9 per cent to \$48.41 in afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The hedges had limited Barrick's ability to take advantage of rising gold prices, although they also were designed to protect the company from lower prices.

to Stock Exchange. The company said Tuesday that its positive view on gold prices spurred a decision to speed up the elimination of its hedges. Barrick announced in September it would eliminate all its gold hedges within 12 months.

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Marc Savard is staying put in Boston for a while. The Bruins have signed the centre to a seven-year contract extension that will keep him with the club through the 2016-17 season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

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Sports in brief

NHL The NHL board of governors has approved the sale of the Montreal Canadiens to the Molson family. Geoff Molson and his brothers, Andrew and Justin, are the lead investors in a group that is paying a reported \$575 million US for the storied franchise. George Gillett put the team up for sale in the spring.

NBA Allen Iverson and the Philadelphia 76ers are closer to a reunion. A person with knowledge of the contract talks says the Sixers offered a one-year, non-guaranteed contract to Iverson yesterday.

FOOTBALL Florida State coach Bobby Bowden will end his 44-year coaching career after the Seminoles play in a bowl game. Bowden, 80, will retire as the second winningest coach in major-college football behind Penn State's Joe Paterno.

NFL Steelers wide receiver Hines Ward apologized yesterday for openly questioning Ben Roethlisberger's toughness, saying he spoke

emotionally without knowing a team doctor recommended the quarterback not play Sunday because of a concussion.

BIG LEAGUE World Series MVP Hideki Matsui, Vladimir Guerrero and Randy Wolf were among the free agents who weren't offered salary arbitration, moves that enable new teams to sign them without losing draft picks.

BIG LEAGUE Former Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Scott Schoeneweis' wife died from an overdose of cocaine and an anaesthetic, lidocaine, an appellate court disclosed in a ruling released yesterday.

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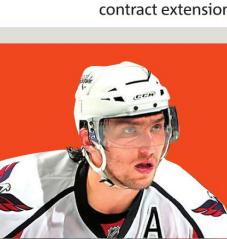


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Ovechkin suspended

Washington Capitals star Alex Ovechkin, left, has been suspended for two games for a knee-on-knee hit on Carolina defenceman Tim Gleason Monday. Ovechkin hurt his knee in the hit and was pronounced "day-to-day" by the Capitals yesterday.

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Oilers dead in the water

Loss of Hemsky and his points leaves team in a tough spot

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Abandon all hope, ye Oilers fans? That flicker of optimism, that spark with the potential for inferno, was drubbed into the boards by the most unlikely of suspects, L.A.'s Michal Handzus, last week. And no, Ales Hemsky is not coming back, unfortunately.

The loss of Edmonton's most dangerous offensive player over the past several years to a season-ending shoulder injury puts the Oilers in the most precarious of positions right now.

Simply put, dead in the water.

Too soon? Perhaps, but the Oilers are already battling injuries to several other key players (Nikolai Khabibulin, Mike Comrie, Denis Grebeshkov) and the team doesn't have the depth to withstand the loss of Hemsky, who has led Edmonton in scoring every year since the lockout.

even when he has missed chunks of time to previous maladies.

There are, to be fair, two options.

The first would be for

Dustin Penner to continue his torrid pace all the way through the spring. Right now, Penner is on track to hit 91 points, which is way more than Hemsky ever produced in a season and would be the best result for an Oiler since Doug Weight had 104 points back in 1995-96. But with the loss of Hemsky, an offensive trickster if there ever was one, teams will now be able to focus more attention than ever on Pen-

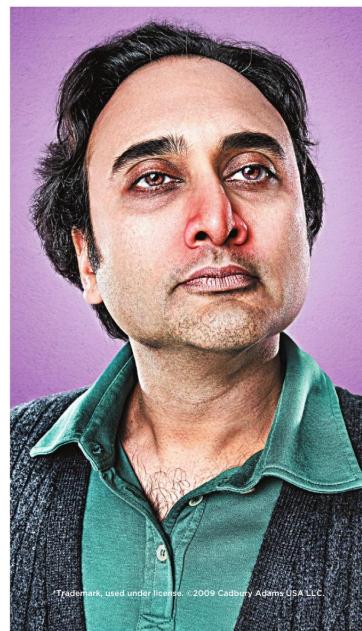
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so the young power forward must actually ramp his game up even more if he wants to carry this team.

The second more dreary option is to throw fun out the window and play solid, defensive hockey. This would be a departure for head coach Pat Quinn — whose Toronto squads frequently led the Northeast Division in scoring during his tenure — but not associate coach Tom Renney, whose New York Rangers teams were usually in line with the defensive New Jersey Devils in terms of goals-against.

So batten down the hatches, folks, because Edmonton's brain trust has been backed into a corner and will need to get very creative in order to survive the season.

The problem with this

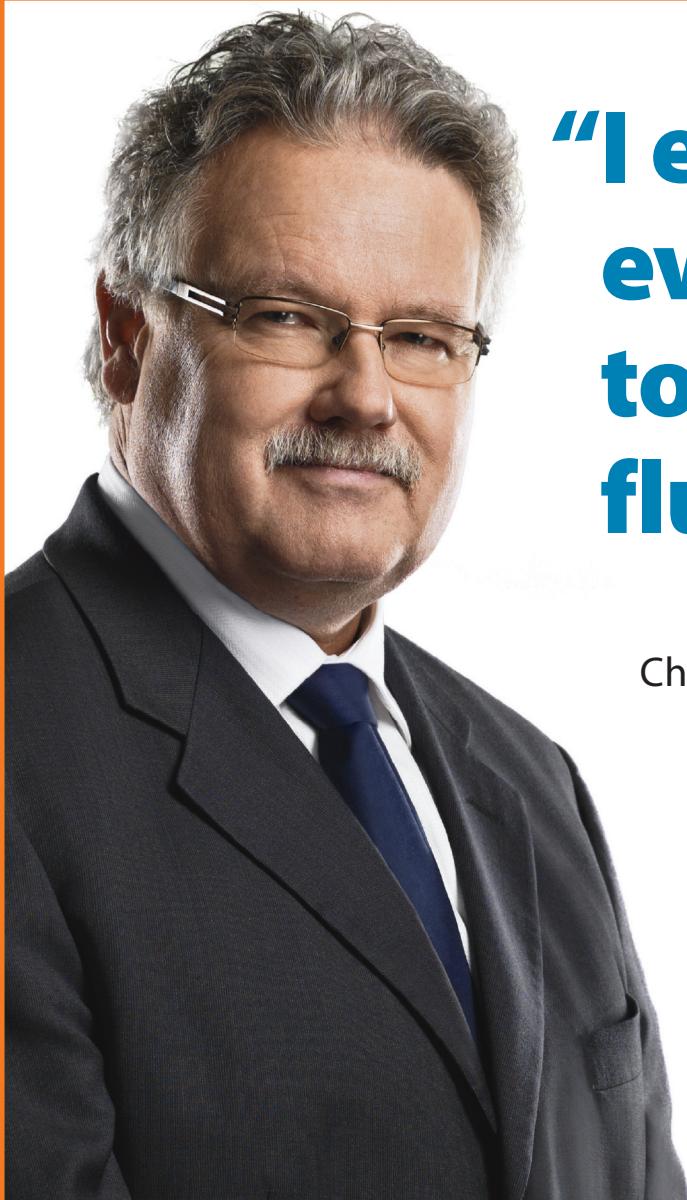


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Metro Vancouver is warning the University of British Columbia that if it will not take responsibility for its own governance, the city will impose a contentious zoning bylaw, reports the Vancouver Sun. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

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'Tis the season to give back

'Tis the Season

Over the next few weeks Metro's Workology section will be shining a light on some of the jobs that pop up around the holiday season and disappear just as quickly afterwards. Check back every Wednesday.

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

As the holiday season revs up, children's charities swing into gear as well, hoping to provide toys, hope and a lot of joy to kids in the greatest need.

Across Canada, the Children's Wish Foundation takes aim at making kids' dreams literally come true by fulfilling their personal wishes, no matter what they

may be. The organization works with donors, and volunteers to fulfill requests from eligible kids between the ages of three and 17 who are diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses.


Last year, the Salvation Army of Toronto collected more than 100,000 toys for disadvantaged children. They are aiming for more than 110,000 this year.

Paul St-Germain, a director at the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada, says that after 25 years of fulfilling wishes for children, the people involved with Children's Wish know one thing is for certain: Kids' wish requests are as creative and varied as they are.

Disney World visits and celebrities meet-ups top the list, such as the case of one girl with Leukemia who wanted to meet Robin Williams — she did, handing him a hand-drawn collage of all the animated characters he's ever voiced while Williams spent the day with her in between film takes.

From one girl in Manitoba who dreamed of having her own white horse to a young boy on the East Coast who's only wish was to have his grandparents be able to move closer to him from Edmonton, kids have come up with some real doozies and Children's

Wish has made sure to follow through. "Each wish is a unique as the child who wishes it —

no two wishes are the same. We're dedicated to working within the community to let children with life threatening illnesses to realize their most

heartfelt wish," St-Germain said.

The organization fills about 900 wish requests each year across Canada and St-Germain says the joy a fulfilled wish brings affects not only the kids and their families but the volun-

teers and donors who make it all possible as well.

"The benefit is almost immeasurable. (A fulfilled wish) helps not only the children cope with the illness but the family as a whole to reconnect and focus on something other than the illness. It's life-changing both for the children and families and the people who participate in doing it," St-Germain said.

We're dedicated to working within the community to let children with life threatening illnesses to realize their most heartfelt wish."

Children's Wish Foundation's Paul St-Germain

For kids whose families are enduring hard times, joys of the toy variety can be few and far between and toy drives throughout the country try to provide kids with a little bit of playtime joy.

In Toronto, the Salvation Army and CTV Toronto's annual Toy Mountain campaign has

spokesperson for the Salvation Army, says seeing last year's finished mountain — the organization's best-ever haul



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See some bullying in the Dragons' Den tonight

It takes two to tango. And you could say the same about workplace bullying. There has to be a bully, someone using their power or personality to intimidate a co-worker or subordinate — but there also has to be a 'victim' to accept that unfair treatment.

I found myself thinking about this after seeing tonight's episode of Dragons' Den. A woman gets flamed by the Dragons, and

it reminded me of the time a pitcher complained to me that she felt she'd been bullied in the Den.

It's true that the Dragons are rich and powerful, and that they are sometimes very critical of the entrepreneurs who are asking for investment — but who wouldn't ask plenty of tough questions when asked to hand over hundreds of thousands of dollars? It's the Dragons' own

Even so, sometimes, it's difficult to watch rookies go head-to-head with true pros. The powerful vs. powerless dynamic can appear to be akin to bullying.

But who is truly powerless? Tonight Claire Copp from Abbotsford, B.C., stands up to Kevin O'Leary as he attacks her business plan. ("Ooh, I like her now," says Dragon Robert Herjavec, in praise of her spirit). Randy Thompson of Victoria, B.C. fought fire with fire

earlier in the season, calling Kevin a variety of nasty names when he criticized Randy's board game.

Anyone can do that — the show has no rules about how the Dragons and pitchers have to interact.

But it's not easy to take on someone who seems bigger and stronger. And sadly when it comes to the workplace, bullying isn't uncommon.

Most experts advise people with bullying colleagues

to consult a trusted mentor. Often someone older and more experienced can offer ideas about how to react in tense situations.

If confrontation feels too dangerous or distressing, and if you work in company with a Human Resources department, someone there may be able to intervene on your behalf, and mediate.

In any work environment though, the key is to recognize that you are a valuable contributor, and that no one

Downturn hits Alberta trades

Shifting demographics and the recession are affecting staff levels among construction trades, which will likely affect apprenticeship enrolments at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, say industry and school officials. Even as ground clearing is underway for the \$445-million Trades and Technology Complex at SAIT, officials say a decline is likely in the number of students applying to trades programs.

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of more than 100,000 toys — was an amazing experience.

"It's tremendously rewarding to be able to know you're providing a sense of joy to kids — it's incredible," Murray said.

Similar toy drives are supported by the Salvation Army throughout the country and Murray says anyone can have a hand in making a child's Christmas a happy one.

To help contribute toys or volunteer with the Salvation Army, visit salvation-army.ca or call 1-800-SALARMY.

To help make a child's wish come true with the Children's Wish Foundation of Canada, visit catalogueofwishes.ca to view a virtual catalogue of wishes and help contribute things or help volunteer.

Workology in brief

FORMER MP NAME INTERIM UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT: New Brunswick's St. Thomas University's board of governors has appointed Dennis Cochrane as the institution's interim president and vice-chancellor, effective January 2010. A graduate of the University of New Brunswick and the Université de Moncton, Cochrane was mayor of Moncton from 1979-83, and an MP from 1984-88. He was elected leader of N.B.'s PC party in 1991 and was an MLA, roles he served in until 1995. Cochrane has also served as the deputy minister of education in N.B. and Nova Scotia. Cochrane succeeds Michael Higgins, who announced his resignation in August.

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Dragons' Den

Dianne Buckner



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has a right to intimidate you. If you can draw on the strength of that knowledge, you can simply refuse to be drawn into a bullying scenario. It takes two, after all.

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den and the weekend anchor on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

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A new online brochure is available for Canadian drivers, giving the facts about winter driving and the advantages of winter tires. The brochure is available at the tire industry's tire education website, Be Tire Smart. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Metro Drive

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Acura ZDX: Road thrill

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada

This month, Acura is launching its bravely styled new brand leader, the 2010 ZDX crossover. Like the BMW X6, this similarly profiled soft-roader unabashedly advertises its form over function. Unlike the four place Bimmer, the ZDX will seat five, but it doesn't have as much cargo capacity as the compact Honda Fit.

Fine. So Acura's new luxury crossover will be an emotional, right brain purchase. In that context, it's a pretty cool rig.

Acura's new grinning metallic grill looks most at home here, parked on the front of this intriguing wedge with the origami edges and all-glass roof. With "hidden" rear door handles and an extreme fast-back profile, it tricks the eye into thinking it's a two-door vehicle.

The ZDX is built in Alliston,

2010 Acura ZDX

Type: Luxury crossover
Price: from \$55,990
Engine: 3.7L SOHC V6
HP: 300
Torque: 270 lb-ft

Highlights

- Athletic performance
- Impressive interior
- Built in Canada

ton, Ont., along side the Acura MDX, from which it gets its platform and most mechanics.

Motivation comes from the MDX's 300 hp 270 lb-ft 3.7L SOHC V6 hooked to an all-new six-speed auto with paddle shifters. It also shares the MDX's SH-AWD (super handling all wheel drive) with torque vectoring rear differential that overdrives the outside rear wheel when cornering.

The Acura MDX is certainly one of the more athletic full-sized SUVs, so it's no surprise the ZDX takes



The ZDX is built in Alliston, Ont., along side the Acura MDX, from which it gets its platform and most mechanics. The interior features an organic flow of curves and top-shelf materials.

this athleticism a step further with its lower centre of gravity and reduced curb weight.

Over the twisty canyon roads of our test loop, this four-door SUV/CUV coupe thingy never put a wheel wrong. While you can't feel the active diff working, you know it is because of the ZDX's quick turn in and fluidity through the bends. Suspension tuning finds a good balance between body control and

comfort and the hydraulic steering has good feel.

The ZDX's interior is the nicest effort I've seen from this company, featuring an organic flow of concave and convex curves and top-shelf materials. Hand-sewn full-grain leather covers the lower sweep of the dash, door panels and seats.

Standard is a three-view rear view camera, powered tailgate, heated rear seats and headlight washers. The cabin is quieted by



cancelling frequencies sent forth from the audio system.

Tall folks in the back seat will find their pompadours perilously close to the scooped out headliner.

No surprise there. The nicely appointed cargo

area is designed to hold four sets of golf clubs though, so at least the passengers will have something to look forward to.

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Over the hills and far away without a driver

Audi is set to return to a venue synonymous with its past motorsport successes when a "driverless" TTS Coupe quattro tackles the infamous Pikes Peak Hill Climb in the U.S.

The non-competitive "drive" would be 30 years after the German manufacturer's quattro permanent

four-wheel-drive technology first appeared.

The Autonomous Audi TTS Coupé quattro is the direct result of work underway at the Volkswagen Group Automotive Innovation Laboratory (VAIL) — a collaborative effort set up by the Volkswagen Group Electronics Research Laboratory and Stanford University USA to advance car technology.

Currently in the testing phase, the Autonomous Audi TTS quattro is being developed for several still-to-be determined real-world driving challenges in 2010.

The project is not aimed at making motorists, or

the thrill of driving, dispensable.

Instead, it is intended to explore the best capabilities of current and future driver assistance technologies to help Audi enhance the experience behind the steering wheel for future driver generations.

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March of Millennials

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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The Millennials are coming! They're coming over the hills, armed with newly minted driving licenses, numerous texting and music devices, and a whole bunch of unique to them expectations about the automotive experience.

I say we run for cover.

But the automakers can't wait to embrace them, no doubt already tired of dealing with cranky baby boomers and their ever-changing lifestyles, as well as the generation after that, those jaded generation-X types.

The Millennial Generation is variously referred to as Generation Y, Generation Next, the Net Generation, or the Echo Boom. Either way, they are the demographic with birth dates between the mid-1970s and the 1990s—the children of the baby boomers.

Other than that baby boom, they are the largest group moving through the North American population. In the U.S., about 11,000 reach driving age every day.

Some automakers are more than ready to fulfill their needs. But before you do that, you have to figure what are their needs are, and how they tick.

One company that did lots of research in this area was Ford, in preparation for the North American launch of Fiesta, which precisely targets Millennials (as well as, ironically, their parents, who are now de-nesting, and ditching big houses and big SUVs for condos and smaller cars).

The North American Fiesta actually debuts today, at the L.A. auto show. Last week some auto scribes, including yours truly, were in Dearborn, Mich., to get a "deep dive" into everything Fiesta. Sheryll Connelly, Ford's global trends and futuring manager, told us what Ford had learned about Millennials. So here are the bullet points (paraphrased)...

- They grew up in the era of urbanization. They are drawn to cities, and enjoy the 24/7 flavour of city life.
- They grew up in the era of miniaturization of products, mostly electronics. Consequently, they understand bigger isn't necessarily better.
- They grew up in the era of sustainability. They view overbuying as irresponsible.
- They don't yet have an auto to brand they are loyal to.
- They never expect to be disconnected from their friends and activities, via electronic communication thingies. Being in a car should not disrupt this whatsoever.

• They are used to being chauffeured in their parent's upscale vehicles. They wouldn't know what to do with a window crank. Living rooms have central air and DVD players, and so do SUVs.

• They grew up in a period of heavy consumption and prosperity. They are young, but savvy consumers. They live for finding designer products at discount prices.

• They're not interested in "making do" with cheaper products, like an econobox starter car. They have a sense of entitlement.

• Compared to previous generations, they wait a bit longer before purchasing their first vehicle; because driver education and insurance are more expensive than they used to be, and because parents didn't mind driving them around (some parents say it was the

"Millennium types like driving and consider it fun, but don't slobber over the automobile as a focal point of their lives."

only quality time they got with their ungrateful teenagers). Also, in this digital age, there seems to be less of a need to be physical

ly where their friends are.

- Automakers, and other marketers, need to use non-traditional media to get the word out to these people. Twitter, not television.

The final point for today: Millennium types like driving and consider it fun, but don't slobber over the automobile as a focal point of

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.



In preparation for the North American launch of the Fiesta at the L.A. auto show today, Ford did extensive research on Millennials — people who are reaching driving age in the Twitter era.

U.S. drivers admit to distractions

SURVEY Nine out of ten U.S. drivers say they have engaged in distracting and potentially dangerous activities while driving, according to a survey by U.S.-based FindLaw.com.

While many North American states and provinces are passing or considering laws to restrict activities, such as sending text messages or using cellphones while driving, the survey found that nearly all drivers (91 per cent) admit to trying to multitask while behind the wheel, with potentially dangerous consequences.

According to the FindLaw survey, the most common events people say they have engaged in while driving are:

- Drinking coffee or other beverages – 81 per cent
- Eating – 76 per cent
- Talking on a cell phone – 66 per cent
- Sending or receiving text messages – 29 per cent
- Applying makeup – 11 per cent (21 per cent of women drivers)
- Sending or receiving email – 8 per cent
- Reading a book or newspaper – 7 per cent.

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for Metro Canada

MODEL: 2003 to 2008 Pontiac Vibe

VEHICLE TYPE: five-door

APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: \$5,000 to \$15,500

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The Vibe went on sale as a 2003 model and competed with cars like the Subaru Impreza, Dodge Caliber and Mazda3 Sport. It was a suc-

cess for Pontiac, thanks mainly to generous utility, economical operation and youthful, distinctive styling. Vibe was a five-door liftback, so it's often described by the words "wagon," "hatchback" or even "crossover."

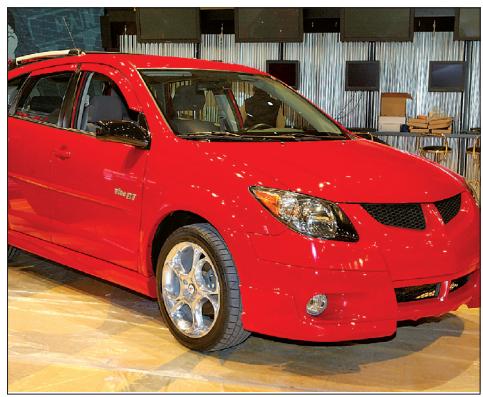
Part of the Vibe's success came from Pontiac's "something for everyone" approach to models and equipment. Several four-cylinder en-

gines were available with between 126 and 180 horsepower, and Vibe could be had with either a manual or automatic gearbox, too.

Second Gear

WHAT OWNERS LIKE:

Space, ease of access and driving dynamics were the most well-loved Vibe attributes reported by owners. Flexibility was another major plus,



The five-door Pontiac Vibe first went on sale in 2003.

and many also reported low maintenance costs and reasonable fuel costs, too.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: The Vibe owner gripe list is a relatively minor one. Complaints include rear-seat comfort, an awkward rear cargo cover, and quick wear of the factory tires. Finally, though most owners appreciate the low fuel consumption, some do wish for more passing and merging power.

Go green this holiday

If you want to be green this holiday, take the bus or train, but if you must fly, stick with economy seating, according to the Union of Concerned Scientists. UCS researchers compared trips by car, plane, train and bus to find out which transportation choices generate the fewest emissions. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Travel



A place to put up your paws and relax

Furry travellers now have a place to stretch their legs at Atlanta's airport. A new fenced-in dog park is part of the ground transportation centre on the west end of the passenger terminal at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. The 93-square-metre park, which opened last month, can accommodate two pooches at a time and features flowers, grass, rocks, benches and two original pieces of art.

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Discover Barack Obama's 'lost years'

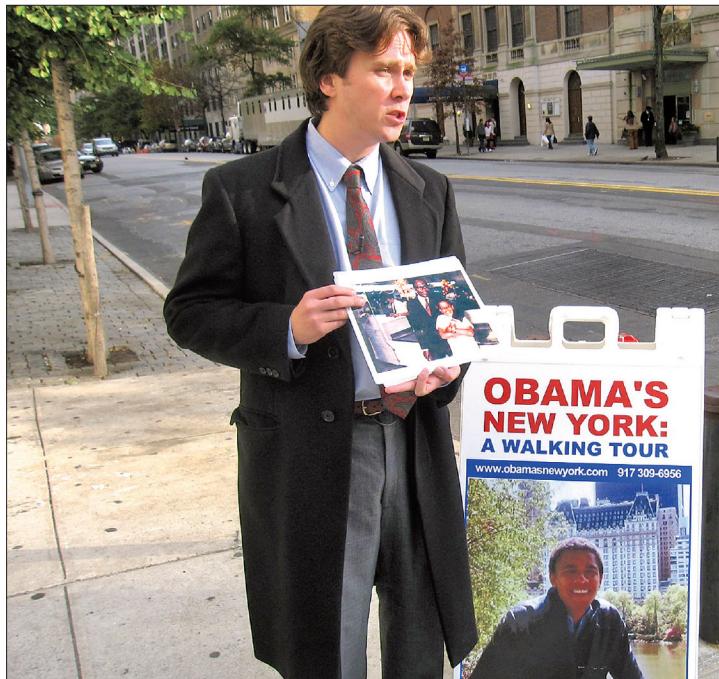
New York walk tour shows where the U.S. president cut his intellectual teeth in the 1980s

Jeremiah Miller calls the time Barack Obama spent in New York "the lost years," because that period from 1981 to 1985 is not as well-known as his roots in Hawaii or his recent years in Chicago. To fill in the gap, Miller offers a tour of Upper Manhattan called "Obama's New York."

The two-hour \$25 walking tour includes stops at Columbia University, a Harlem subway station, and the street where the man who now sleeps in the White House once slept in an alley.

"I became intrigued by the fact that not much is known about his life during this period, but this was a pivotal time for him," said Miller. "He was searching for himself. He felt he didn't fit in. That's why he came to New York — to find community."

Obama completed his college degree at Columbia University in 1983, having transferred there as a junior from Occidental College in Los Angeles. After college, he worked in Harlem for the New York Public Interest Research Group, a job that led to community organizing in Chicago. Obama even opens his memoir, Dreams from My Father, with a scene in New York. It was the day he got the news that his Kenyan father was dead. Miller pauses on a sidewalk while leading the tour to narrate that dramatic opening passage from the book, as he reads aloud Obama's recollection of the phone call from



Above: The Obama walking tour takes tourists through the places that shaped the U.S. President's intellectual roots. Upper right: Obama spent his first night in New York sleeping on the streets after no one was home at that apartment he was to be staying at.

a relative in Kenya:

"Can you hear me? I say, your father is dead.' ... That was all, the line cut off, and I sat down on the couch, smelling eggs burn in the kitchen, staring at cracks in the plaster, trying to measure my loss."

Miller reads another passage from the memoir while standing on 109th Street near Amsterdam Avenue, where, Obama wrote, "I spent my first night in Manhattan curled



Obama completed his college degree at Columbia University.



up in an alleyway."

He was supposed to stay in an apartment at 142 W. 109th St., and eventually

he did move in, but nobody was home when he arrived. After several other stops, the tour ends by hopping on the No. 1 train and heading uptown to City College in Harlem.

Here Obama worked for NYPIRG, organizing students on issues like recycling. He also lobbied to have the 137th Street subway station cleaned up.

Miller contends that the time Obama spent in New York put the future president on a path of activism and community service that eventually led to the White House.

"It was where Barry the boy became Barack the man," Miller said. "He may not have found his community, but he did find himself."

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Six Flags buys Kiddieland rollercoaster

Weeks after Kiddieland Amusement Park closed in suburban Chicago, Six Flags Great America has bought its famed wooden roller coaster — The Little Dipper. Six Flags paid \$33,000 for the roller coaster that had been at Kiddieland since 1950. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Thailand is considered the best place to find love, according to a study by HSBC bank.

Find love in Thailand

Survey shows where ex-patriates are most happy

If you're looking for love while working abroad, consider a move to Thailand.

And pray head office doesn't send you to Qatar. A survey of over 3,100 expatriates around the world by HSBC Bank International compared their experiences while living and working abroad.

Almost half of expats surveyed in Thailand said they found love in the country, compared with just four per cent who had

the same good luck in India or Qatar.

Canada was judged the best place in the world overall to live by other expatriates. Australia was in second place and Thailand in third.

The survey indicated that expats coming to Canada have the best quality of life and find it relatively easy to integrate with the local population.

Considered to be the worst for expatriates in a list of 26 countries were

China, Britain, Russia, India and, in last place, Qatar.

The report covered such things as accommodation, food, entertainment, health care, working hours and commuting to work.

Over half of the expats questioned had lived abroad for more than five years.

In Thailand, 60 per cent of expats said they had household staff. In Vietnam, more than 90 per cent did. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Churchill Downs, the home of the Kentucky Derby, will become a stomping ground for some of the country's best known musicians next summer. The three-day music festival will feature more than 65 bands, including Bon Jovi, Kenny Chesney, and the Dave Matthews Band. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Snowbirds can still get that Christmas feel

If you're one of those snowbirds who heads to Florida this time of year, you'll find lots of holiday displays — even without the cold weather.

St. Augustine celebrates Nights of Lights through Jan. 31 with light displays, a Winter Wonderland area

with ice skating, a refrigerated ice slide, and sleigh rides.

St. Augustine Historic Inns is sponsoring a Bed and Breakfast Holiday Tour Dec. 12-13, with a dozen inns showing off their holiday decorations each day. Each inn partners with a

Walt Disney does Christmas

- In Orlando, guests at Walt Disney World can attend Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party.

local culinary establishment to provide a signature treat for participants,

and most will offer opportunities to meet local artists. Old Town Trolley

provides free transportation for tour participants who prefer to ride instead of walking to each inn on the tour.

In Delray Beach, a 30-metre-tall artificial tree, lit Dec. 3 with 15,000 lights, is a holiday centerpiece at Old School Square. A holi-

day parade follows on Dec. 12 with 70 floats.

At Epcot, you can learn about international traditions at Holidays Around the World, and hear the Christmas story told by celebrity narrators like Whoopi Goldberg.

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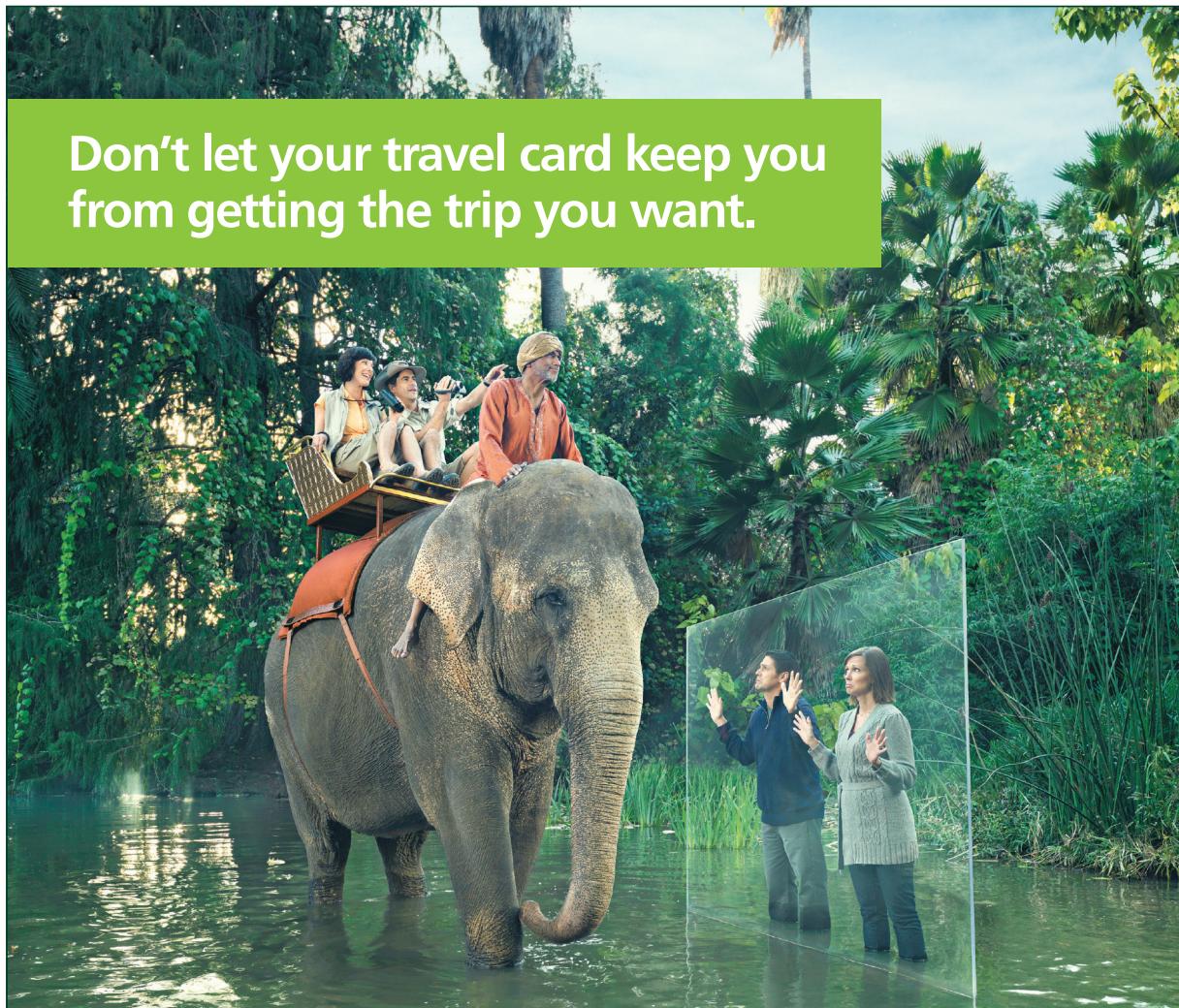
CALIFORNIA The Republic Cafe in Salinas, Calif., served as a gathering place for the local Asian-American community for decades. Now federal funds are helping transform it into a museum and cultural centre. The renovation got a boost in November from a three-year, \$600,000 Department of Housing and Urban Development grant to California State University, Monterey Bay. The planned Asian Cultural Center and Museum is the centrepiece of the Chinatown Renewal Project, led by the city and university. Wally Ahtye, whose family owned the cafe, says the city's Chinese, Japanese and Filipino communities came together there, holding celebrations, weddings and Chinese New Year parties.

INDIANA If you're a fan of the classic Christmas movie It's a Wonderful Life, consider a visit to the hometown of Jimmy Stewart, who starred in the film as George Bailey. Indiana, Pa., 88 kms east of Pittsburgh, has a Jimmy Stewart Boulevard, a Jimmy Stewart Museum, a Jimmy Stewart statue outside the courthouse and even a local airport named for him. The museum is hosting matinees of It's a Wonderful Life every Saturday and Sunday through Jan. 3 at 2 p.m.

HANUKKAH Menorahs made from ice, Legos and chocolate will be part of some of the Hanukkah celebrations sponsored by the Chabad-Lubavitch Jewish outreach organization in 650 cities around the world. The eight-day holiday begins at sundown on Dec. 11. habad events will range from a Dec. 13 parade with over 100 cars decorated with Hanukkah flags heading to the Jacksonville Landing in Jacksonville, Fla., to a Hanukkah comedy night in Oxnard, Calif., on Dec. 15. Other unusual Hanukkah celebrations will include a Dec. 16 event featuring a menorah made from chocolate, candy and doughnuts in Houston, and a Dec. 14 Hanukkah party at Binghamton University in upstate New York with a menorah made from thousands of pieces of Lego. After it's lit, the Lego menorah will be disassembled and donated, along with hundreds of other toys collected in a toy drive, to an organization for children with cancer.

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Suri likes high heels

Katie Holmes doesn't think there's anything wrong with dressing her three-year-old daughter Suri in high heels. "Like every little girl, she loves my high heels," she tells Access Hollywood. [USMAGAZINE.COM](#)

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Entertainment



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New comedy

Nicole Richie is to become a comedy star. The socialite has teamed up with US TV network ABC to create a new comedy show, in which she will also star.

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Conflict's intimate side

Portman studied her real-life counterpart for military wife role in Brothers

AARTI VIRANI
Metro World News


It's an overcast Saturday afternoon, and inside a swanky, Manhattan hotel room, Natalie Portman delicately sips on a cup of tea.

"I've been doing interviews since I was 12," muses the 28-year-old, almost incredulously. For her latest film, Brothers, in theatres Friday, she plays a mother — and a heartbreakingly courageous one, too — for the very first time.

It's tempting to assume the sole purpose of director Jim Sheridan's film, the tale of Sam Cahill, (Tobey Maguire) a Marine gone missing in Afghanistan, is to exhibit America's never-ending war. On the contrary, Brothers, which also features Jake Gyllenhaal as Cahill's wayward and fresh-out-of-jail brother, is an unflinching look at conflict's more intimate face — namely, the families it ravages and ruptures along the way.

"I don't think this is a very political movie," claims Portman. A welcome respite from the self-proclaimed "cute girl parts" that are often thrust her way, she plays military wife Grace Cahill with a tenaciousness that she attributes to her extensive research: She spent time with her real-life counterparts prior to shooting.

"I was surprised at how calm and strong these women were," Portman

Brothers opens in theatres on Friday

says. "I guess it's a historical feminine trait ... to be able to rise to the occasion."

Portman is certainly on the rise, though she's getting tired of the constant shuttling that life as an A-list actress requires. "I'm a total gypsy," she confesses, "but at a certain point, you can't really have a life." She has just wrapped shooting in North Ireland for Your Highness, where she'll star as a committed princess defending her kingdom alongside James Franco and Zooey Deschanel.

"I kick some serious ass in that movie," she says, grinning impishly.



Natalie Portman plays a mother role for the first time in her portrayal of military wife Grace Cahill in the drama Brothers. Also starring in the movie are Tobey Maguire (pictured) and Jake Gyllenhaal.

Keys to launch a charity contest

PEOPLE Alicia Keys says her first visit to Africa was so emotional and inspiring that she is ready to take others there to experience something similar.



Alicia Keys

The Grammy-winning singer is launching a contest through her charity, Keep a Child Alive, that will give five people an opportunity to visit the continent with her. She says her initial trip to Africa "totally changed my life."

"Going to Africa was unbelievable for me," the 28-year-old said.

Fans will be able to enter the contest online at the foundation's website, or by sending a text. The fee for the text is \$5, but it will be donated to Keep a Child Alive.

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critics' corner**Supernatural**

In hopes of defeating Lucifer, Castiel (Misha Collins) decides to search for God — which, under the circumstances, would seem to be the kind of no-brainer that would have dawned on someone before now. Bobby's (Jim Beaver) friend Rufus (guest star Steven Williams) begs for help when demons attack his town, but Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) discover the "demons" are mass hallucinations in "Good God, Y'all." 8 PM on SPACE

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**

"I'm cuuute! She said I'm cuuute!" "Bumbles bounces!" "I wanna be a dentist." And of course, "Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't you guide my sleigh tonight?" Ol' Rudy is 45 this year and as cute as ever, ready to delight the children and grandbabies of the viewers who met him back in '64. If you haven't seen this Christmas chestnut in a few years, it's always worth another look. 9 PM on KREM

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So if we take long walks, we'll look like Heidi!

Heidi Klum lost her pregnancy weight thanks to her baby, femalefirst.co.uk reports. She modelled for Victoria's Secret six weeks after giving birth to her fourth child, and credits taking long walks with the infant for helping her shed the excess pounds. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Celebrity Buzz

Adam's dad thinks he should say sorry

TRANSLATION: THERE'S STILL TIME FOR YOU TO GET A LAW DEGREE, SON

Among the people who weren't thrilled with Adam's Lambert's controversial American Music Awards performance: His dad, usmagazine.com reports. "My dad was like, 'Maybe you should apologize, Adam,'" he said on The Ellen DeGeneres Show yesterday. "I was like, 'You know, dad, I don't feel like I did anything wrong. It just wasn't maybe the right judgment call. It's a taste thing more than an obscenity thing. I think it's just a taste level.'"

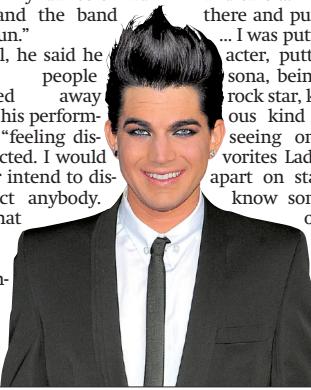
During his performance, he smooched another guy, simulated oral sex and flipped off the audience,

Looking back, "maybe that wasn't the best first impression to make again," Lambert, 27, says. "I mean, I had fun up there, I had a good time, my dancers had fun and the band had fun."

Still, he said he felt people walked away from his performance "feeling disrespected. I would never intend to disrespect anybody. So that was not my intention." He said

that "people aren't used to seeing gay men portrayed that way on TV. The gay male image in the media tends to be very clichéd and safe ... I think I got up there and put more energy ... I was putting on a character, putting on a persona, being this kind of rock star, kind of dangerous kind of guy. After seeing one of my favorites Lady Gaga tear it apart on stage ... I don't know something came over me, and I got caught up in the moment and maybe went a little too far."

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Russ meets Katy's preacher parents

BUT SERIOUSLY, WHAT GUY WOULD THEY APPROVE OF?

Katy Perry has reportedly introduced bad-boy boyfriend Russell Brand to her parents — who just happen to be pastors. "Russell must go towards the light and not toward the darkness," Perry's mother, Mary Hudson, says, according to Hollyscoop. "Only God can take the very worst person and turn them around for good." Brand and Perry's father also exchanged copies of their respective books, even though Brand's book is about his previous experiences as a drug addict.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Taylor's jealous of Leighton

PLEASE LET THIS COME TO BLOWS

A rivalry is reportedly brewing on the set of Gossip Girl over two of the show's stars' musical ambitions. Taylor Momsen is said to be upset that the show has thrown its support behind co-star Leighton Meester's singing career instead of hers. "Taylor is not happy that Gossip Girl has been playing Leighton's

music on the show, and they have never asked to play any of her songs," a source tells HollywoodLife.com. "It's creating a lot of tension on set." When pressed for comment, a rep for the show's network, the CW, doesn't mince words: "The show will support Taylor and her music when the time is right, but her music is not ready yet."

METRO WORLD NEWS



Nick will tour without brothers

HE'LL BE EASIER PREY FOR THE COUGARS

Nick Jonas is going on tour without his brothers, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 17-year-old Jonas Brothers singer will play concerts across the U.S. next month with his side project The Administration after their debut at the Grammy nominations concert tonight.

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Celebrity tweets

David Spade doesn't get movies like other people do, Demi Moore is staying in tonight, Rob Thomas has really interesting errands to run, and Ice-T is dealing with some anger issues.



@davidspade just saw 'The road'. hilarious. wall to wall laughs. they will def make this into a sitcom @mrskutcher

Oh my a new season of Hoarders is on tonight!!! @ThisIsRobThomas going into the city today for new tattoos!

@FINALLEVEL MAN I miss being able to punch suckas in the grill without gettin sued!!

METRO WORLD NEWS



Lady Gaga learns to embrace her 'darkness'

MAYBE HER MUSIC WILL IMPROVE

Lady Gaga struggles to cope with feeling low while out on the road but has now learned to accept her "darkness."

"The lowest point is loneliness, being on the road. I have a chronic sadness that recurs," she said. "The lowest point was in Australia in May. I was overwhelmingly sad, and I didn't know why because I had all these

things to be happy about."

Despite her black moods, the singer says her emotional state inspired her to write her best ever material. She added: "I went to the studio and played for

hours and I wrote what is going to be the greatest record of my career, a beautiful song about my father.

"I remember watching the mascara tears flood the ivories and I thought, 'It's OK to be said.' I've learned to love my darkness."

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Thursday
High-level clouds.
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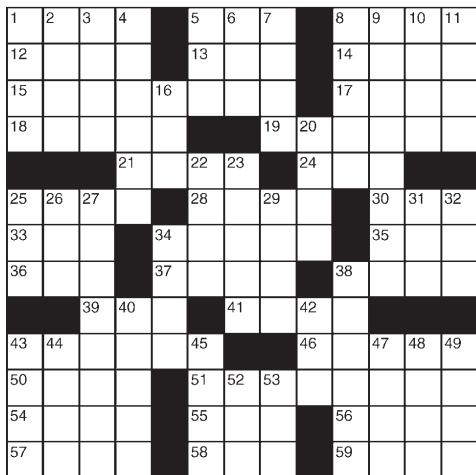


Friday
Morning clouds.
-4°C / -12°C

**Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host — Breakfast Television**

'My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes.'

WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.

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